

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A cover for use in combination with a label and a portable tool including a motive power section, a mechanical section driven by the motive power section, and an 5 outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame having an outer peripheral surface on which the label is mountable, the cover being made from a light transmissive material and removably disposed to the outer frame for protectingly covering an 10 entirety of the label and at least a part of the outer frame.

2. The cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a translucent resin.

15 3. The cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer frame comprises:

an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the aluminum alloy section;

20 a resin section provided with a second screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the resin section; and

25 at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy section to the resin section upon threading engagement with the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

wherein the cover is provided with a fitting section disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first and second screw seats.

4. The cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced toward its front end, the label being mounted over the tapered section; and

wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in contact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

5. The cover as claimed in claim 4, wherein the front tapered section has a front end, and the portable tool further comprises a front cap immovably positioned at the front end of the tapered section and detachably connected to the front tapered section for preventing the label from being displaced relative to the front tapered section.

6. The cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the label contains an information.

7. A combination of a portable tool and a cover, the portable tool comprising a motive power section, a mechanical section driven by the motive power section, and an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame having an outer pe-

5 peripheral surface on which a label is mountable; and
 the cover being made from a light transmissive mate-
 rial and removably disposed to the outer frame for covering
 an entirety of the label and at least a part of the outer
frame.

8. The combination as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a trans-
lucent resin.

9. The combination as claimed in claim 7, wherein the
10 outer frame comprises:

 an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw
seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral
surface of the aluminum alloy section;

15 a resin section provided with a second screw seat
protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral sur-
face of the resin section; and

 at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy sec-
tion to the resin section upon threading engagement with
the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

20 wherein the cover is provided with a fitting section
disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first
and second screw seats.

25 10. The combination as claimed in claim 7, wherein
the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter
gradually reduced toward its front end, the label being

mounted over the tapered section; and

wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in contact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

11. The combination as claimed in claim 10, wherein the front tapered section has a front end, and the portable tool further comprises a front cap immovably positioned at 10 the front end of the tapered section and detachably connected to the front tapered section for preventing the label from being displaced relative to the front tapered section.

12. The combination as claimed in claim 7, wherein 15 the label contains an information.

13. A combination of a portable tool, a cover, and a label, the portable tool comprising a motive power section, a mechanical section driven by the motive power section, and an outer frame covering at least the motive power section and the mechanical section, the outer frame having an 20 outer peripheral surface;

the label mountable on the outer peripheral surface of the outer frame; and

25 the cover made from a light transmissive material and removably disposed to the outer frame for covering an en-

tirety of the label and at least a part of the outer frame..

14. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the cover is made from one of a transparent resin and a translucent resin.

5 15. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the outer frame comprises:

an aluminum alloy section provided with a first screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the aluminum alloy section;

10 a resin section provided with a second screw seat protruding radially outwardly from an outer peripheral surface of the resin section; and

15 at least one screw connecting the aluminum alloy section to the resin section upon threading engagement with the first screw seat and the second screw seat; and

wherein the cover is provided with a fitting section disposed over the outer frame so as to also cover the first and second screw seats.

16. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein 20 the outer frame has a front tapered section with a diameter gradually reduced toward its front end, the label being mounted over the tapered section; and

25 wherein the cover has a hollow cylindrical shape in conformance with an outer profile of the front tapered section, the cover having an inner peripheral surface in con-

tact with the label and a part of the tapered section and fitted to the front tapered section.

17. The combination as claimed in claim 16, wherein the front tapered section has a front end, and the portable tool further comprises a front cap immovably positioned at the front end of the tapered section and detachably connected to the front tapered section for preventing the label from being displaced relative to the front tapered section.

18. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the label is made from one of a paper and a resin.

19. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the label has an adhesive surface in contact with the outer frame.

20. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the label is one of a plurality of labels those printed on a single sheet.

21. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the information is at least one of a name of a user of the portable tool, at least one color, a pattern, numerals, and a mark.

22. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the label is printed on a basis of data distributed to retail shops of the portable tool or users.

23. The combination as claimed in claim 22, wherein

the data are distributed by way of one of Internet and a recording medium.

24. The combination as claimed in claim 13, wherein the label contains an information.

5 25. A method of printing a label for a portable tool comprising the steps of:

providing a plurality of label images having patterns different from each other from a server to a user terminal through an internet for inspecting the plurality of label 10 images at the user terminal, the servers storing therein data of the plurality of label images;

selecting one of the label images among the plurality of label images and inputting characters to be added to the selected label image to produce a selected image information and character information at the user terminal;

transmitting the selected image information and the character information from the user terminal to the server;

producing at the server a specific image data based on the selected image information and the character information, the characters based on the character information being positioned within a contour of an image based on the selected image information;

transmitting the specific image data from the server to the user terminal for a review for a user; and

25 printing a specific image based on the specific image

data at the user terminal.

26. A method for providing label data for a portable tool with a cover covering an outer frame of the portable tool, the cover being made from a light transmissive material, the method comprising the steps of:

transmitting from a server through an internet to a user terminal a plurality of images of labels which will be disposed between the outer frame and the cover, the plurality of images having patterns different from each other;

10 selecting one of the plurality of label images and inputting characters at a user terminal while observing at the user terminal the plurality of image data transmitted to the user terminal, a selected image information and character information being produced at the user terminal;

15 outputting the selected image information and the character information from the user terminal to the server; and

producing and transmitting from the server to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected 20 image information and the character information, characters based on the character information being positioned within a contour of an image based on the selected image information, a specific image based on the specific image data being printed at the user terminal.

25 27. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the

print data production step includes a display format fixing step for preventing a format of size of the characters and size of the image those displayed on a display screen of the user terminal from being altered.

5 28. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the step of selecting one of the plurality of label images and inputting characters produces a selection/input page capable of being observed at a display screen of the user terminal.

10 29. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the step of selecting one of the plurality of label images and inputting characters further includes a step of creating a determination data indicative of addition or non-addition of another image to the selected one of the plurality of label images, the step of outputting the selected image information and the character information also outputting the determination data, and the print data production step producing and transmitting to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected image information, the character information and the determination data if the determination data is indicative of the addition, the another image being positioned within the contour of the image based on the selected image information.

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30. The method as claimed in claim 26, wherein the step of selecting one of the plurality of label images and

inputting characters further includes a step of selecting colors for the inputting characters, the step of outputting the selected image information and the character information also outputting data of selected color, and the step 5 of print data production producing and transmitting to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected image information, the character information and the data of the selected color, a specific image based on the specific image data being printed at the user terminal in 10 which the character is colored with the selected color.

31. A server for providing label data for a portable tool with a cover covering an outer frame of the portable tool, the cover being made from a light transmissive material, the server comprising:

15 a first storage region that stores data of a plurality of images of labels which will be disposed between the outer frame and the cover, the plurality of images having patterns different from each other;

20 a second storage region that stores a program for selecting one of the plurality of label images and for inputting characters at a user terminal while observing at the user terminal the plurality of image data transmitted to the user terminal through an internet, a selected image information and character information being produced at the 25 user terminal;

a third storage region that stores a program for outputting the selected image information and the character information from the user terminal to the server; and

5 a fourth storage region that stores a print data production program for producing and transmitting to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected image information and the character information, characters based on the character information being positioned within a contour of an image based on the selected image information, a 10 specific image based on the specific image data being printed at the user terminal.

32. The server as claimed in claim 31, wherein the print data production program includes a display format fixing program for preventing a format of size of the characters and size of the image those displayed on a display screen of the user terminal from being altered.

33. The server as claimed in claim 31, wherein the program for selecting one of the plurality of label images and for inputting characters produces a selection/input page capable of being observed at a display screen of the user terminal.

20 25 34. The server as claimed in claim 31, wherein the program for selecting one of the plurality of label images and for inputting characters further includes a program for creating a determination data indicative of addition or

non-addition of another image to the selected one of the plurality of label images, the program for outputting the selected image information and the character information also outputting the determination data, and the print data 5 production program producing and transmitting to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected image information, the character information and the determination data if the determination data is indicative of the addition, the another image being positioned within the 10 contour of the image based on the selected image information.

35. The server as claimed in claim 31, wherein the program for selecting one of the plurality of label images and for inputting characters further includes a program for 15 selecting colors for the inputting characters, the program for outputting the selected image information and the character information also outputting data of selected color, and the print data production program producing and transmitting to the user terminal a specific image data based on the selected image information, the character information and the data of the selected color, a specific image based 20 on the specific image data being printed at the user terminal in which the character is colored with the selected color.